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ELECTRIFICATION LAGS IN NOVOSIBIRSK OBLAST,
PRIMORSKIY KRAY

NOVOSIBIRSK RURAL ELECTRIFICATION -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 74, 16 Apr 49

The current Five-Year Plan for rural electrification in Novosibirsk Oblast provides for construction and completion of 60 hydroelectric power plants, each with a capacity of 15 - 20 kilowatts and more, and for electrification of 125 kolkhozes and 35 MFSs. Novosibirsk Rural Rayon has pledged to provide complete electrification of kolkhozes by connecting them to the existing high-voltage power systems of "Novosibirskenergo" (Novosibirsk power). It has been planned to build hydroelectric power plants in Legostayevskiy, Meslyaninskii, Suzunskiy, Toguchinskii, Moshkovskiy, and Kyshtovskiy Rayons. These will be large inter-rayon plants, with a capacity of 200-600 kilowatts and complex hydratechnical installations. The 500-kilowatt Kiiskaya GES in Toguchinskii Rayon will supply power to 20 kolkhozes.

The electrification plan, however, is being carried out very slowly. Only 20 kolkhoses, instead of the planned 100, were provided with electricity in 1948. Only 10 of the planned 25 hydroelectric plants were built. A number of plants, including the Ien'kovskaya and Borkovskaya in Maslyaninskiy Rayon and the Zdrinskaya in Zdrinskiy Rayon, were started, but construction work has been stopped. The Construction and Assembly Office of the "Glavsel'elektro" (Main Administration of Rural Electrification) fulfilled the 1948 plan only 39.1 percent. Plans, drawn up by "Soyuzvodprod" All-Union Planning of Water-Power Installations 17 for the Vengerovskaya GES and the Maslyaninskaya and Suzunskaya plants are of poor quality and need changes.

PRIMORSKIY ELECTRIFICATION SLOW -- Krasnoye Znanie, No. 81, 7 Apr 49

Only 50 percent of the 1948 plan for rural electrification in Primorskiy Krai was completed. In 1948, electrification was not extended to any of the kolkhozes in Chuguyevskiy, Molotovskiy, Chkalovskiy, Kalininskii, or Yakovlevskiy Rayons. The 1949 plan calls for electrification of 73 kolkhozes and three MTSs and requires for this goal the completion of 38 transformer substations and the installation of approximately 250 motors and 11,000 electric lights.

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Krasnoye Znamya, No 82, 8 Apr 49

In 1949, five kolkhoz GESs will be built in Sokolovskiy Rayon. Kolkhoz workers have already logged more than 600 cubic meters of timber for the construction projects. Seven GESs will be built in Chuguyevskiy Rayon this year. A group of specialists from the Kray "Glavsel'elektro" (Main Administration of Rural Electrification) Office is organizing the construction work.

Krasnoye Znamya, No 75, 31 Mar 49

The "Primsel'elektro" (Primorskiy Kray Rural Electrification) Office has organized eight construction and assembly sections throughout the kray to provide more efficient and permanent control and direction of the rural electrification program. The sections will serve in the following rayons: first section, Anuchinskiy Rayon; second, Chuguyevskiy; third, Smakovskiy, Krasnoarmeyskiy, Kalininskiy, and Kirovskiy; fourth, Spasskiy and Chernigovskiy; fifth, Ivanovskiy, Khatayskiy, and Voroshilovskiy; sixth, Chkalovskiy; seventh, Sokolovskiy; and eighth, Budennovskiy Rayon.

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